#### Entered - 11/22/02 - sb CL - 02L0859 LISA CARTER

CLAIM OF: Judith Hellerstein, through her attorney

Andrew B. Koplan 303 Peachtree Street, NE Suite 4300 Atlanta, Georgia 30308

03- R-1557

For damages alleged to have been sustained as a result of a slip and fall incident on June 5, 2002 at 285 International Boulevard.

THIS ADVERSED REPORT IS APPROVED

BY:

JERRY L. DELOACH, DEPUTY CITY ATTORNEY

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# ADVERSE REPORT

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RHONDA DAUPHIN JOHNSON, CMC MUNICIPAL CLERK

October 17, 2003

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Andrew B. Koplan Attorney at Law 303 Peachtree St., NE Suite 4300 Atlanta, GA 30308

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RE: Judith Hellerstein

#### Dear Attorney Koplan:

I sincerely regret that your client has been adversely affected by the circumstances raised in his/her claim for damages against the City of Atlanta. Your time and patience in this matter has been greatly appreciated.

However, I must notify you that the Atlanta City Council Adopted an Adverse Report on your client's claim at its regular meeting on October 06, 2003. In consultation with the City's Law Department, who conducted an investigation of the situation, the Council has determined that the City cannot accept responsibility for this matter and therefore cannot pay this claim.

If you desire any further information, please contact the City Attorney's Office/Claims Division at (404) 330-6400.

Yours very truly,

Rhonda Dauphin Johnson, CMC

Municipal Clerk

cc: Claims Division/Law Department

## DEPARTMENT OF LAW - CLAIM INVESTIGATION SUMMARY

| Claim No. <u>02L0859</u>                                      | Date: <u>September 16 2003</u>   |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Claimant /Victim _ JUDITH HELLERSTEIN                         |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| BY: (Atty) (Ins. Co.) Andrew B. Koplan                        |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Address: 303 Peachtree Street, NE Suite 4300 Atlan            | nta, Georgia 30308   |  |  |  |  |  |
| Subrogation: Claim for Property damage \$                     | Bodily Injury \$ 14 975 00   |  |  |  |  |  |
| Date of Notice: 11/20/02 Method: Writt                        | abrogation: Claim for Property damage \$ Bodily Injury \$14,975.00   ate of Notice: 11/20/02 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Conforms to Notice: O.C.G.A. §36-33-5 X                       | Ante Litem (6 Mo.)   |  |  |  |  |  |
| Date of Occurrence <u>06/05/02</u> Place: <u>285</u>          | International Boulevard  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Department Public Works Bureau: Highways and                  | d Streets Division:  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Employee involved   | Disciplinary Action:   |  |  |  |  |  |
| NATURE OF CLAIM: The claimant alleges that she susta          | ined injuries as a result of a slip and fall incident at 285 International                   |  |  |  |  |  |
| Boulevard. However, the city was not on notice of the exist   | tence of any problems with the sidewalk prior to incident involving                          |  |  |  |  |  |
| the claimant. Furthermore, an investigation determined that F | BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. was working at this location and                          |  |  |  |  |  |
| is responsible for injuries sustained by the claimant. The    | claimant's attorney has been advised to pursue this claim against                            |  |  |  |  |  |
| BellSouth.  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| INVESTIGATION:  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Statements: City employee Claimant                            | Others X Written Oral X  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Pictures X Diagrams X Reports: Police                         | X Dept Report X Other X  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Traffic citations issued: City Driver                         | Claimant Driver  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Citation disposition: City Driver                             | Claimant Driver  |  |  |  |  |  |
| BASIS OF RECOMMENDATION:                                      |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Function: Governmental  | Ministorial  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Improper Notice More than Six Months                          | Ministerial Damages reasonable   |  |  |  |  |  |
| City not involved X Offer rejecte                             | ed Compromise settlement   |  |  |  |  |  |
| Repair/replacement by Ins. Co.                                | Repair/replacement by City Forces  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Claimant Negligent City Negligent                             | Joint Claim Abandoned  |  |  |  |  |  |
|   | Respectfully submitted,  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|   | INVESTIGATOR - LISA CARTER   |  |  |  |  |  |
| RECOMMENDATION:   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|   | ccount charged: 1A01 2J01 2H01   |  |  |  |  |  |
| Claims Manager:   | Concur/date 09/14/05   |  |  |  |  |  |
| Committee Action:   | Council Action   |  |  |  |  |  |
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FORM 23-61

### Atlanta City Council

Regular Session

CONSENT I

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YEAS: 13 NAYS: 0

ABSTENTIONS: 0 NOT VOTING: 2

EXCUSED: 0

ABSENT 1

| Y | Smith   | Y | Archibong | Y  | Moore   | Y  | Mitchell |
|---|---------|---|-----------|----|---------|----|----------|
| Y | Starnes | Y | Fauver    | NV | Martin  | Y  | Norwood  |
| Y | Young   | Y | Shook     | Y  | Maddox  | Y  | Willis   |
| Y | Winslow | Y | Muller    | В  | Boazman | NV | Woolard  |

|               |                | 10-06-03 Council Meeting |
|---------------|----------------|--------------------------|
| ITEMS ADOPTED | ITEMS ADVERSED | ITEMS ADVERSED           |
| ON CONSENT    | ON CONSENT     | ON CONSENT               |
| 1. 03-O-1475  | 37. 03-R-1521  | 71. 03-R-1555            |
| 2. 03-O-1471  | 38. 03-R-1522  | 72. 03-R-1556            |
| 3. 03-O-1438  | 39. 03-R-1523  | 73. 03-R-1557            |
| 4. 03-O-1442  | 40. 03-R-1524  | 74. 03-R-1558            |
| 5. 03-O-1452  | 41. 03-R-1525  | 75. 03-R-1559            |
| 6. 03-O-1380  | 42. 03-R-1526  | 76. 03-R-1560            |
| 7. 03-O-1478  | 43. 03-R-1527  | 77. 03-R-1561            |
| 8. 03-O-1479  | 44. 03-R-1528  | 78. 03-R-1562            |
| 9. 03-O-0953  | 45. 03-R-1529  | 79. 03-R-1563            |
| 10. 03-O-1455 | 46. 03-R-1530  | 80. 03-R-1564            |
| 11. 03-O-1476 | 47. 03-R-1531  | 81. 03-R-1565            |
| 12. 03-O-1481 | 48. 03-R-1532  | 82. 03-R-1566            |
| 13. 03-R-1498 | 49. 03-R-1533  | 83. 03-R-1567            |
| 14. 03-R-1499 | 50. 03-R-1534  | 84. 03-R-1568            |
| 15. 03-R-1582 | 51. 03-R-1535  | 85. 03-R-1569            |
| 16. 03-R-1583 | 52. 03-R-1536  | 86. 03-R-1570            |
| 17. 03-R-1502 | 53. 03-R-1537  | 87. 03-R-1571            |
| 18. 03-R-1503 | 54. 03-R-1538  | 88. 03-R-1572            |
| 19. 03-R-1505 | 55. 03-R-1539  | 89. 03-R-1573            |
| 20. 03-R-1506 | 56. 03-R-1540  | 90. 03-R-1574            |
| 21. 03-R-1507 | 57. 03-R-1541  | 91. 03-R-1575            |
| 22. 03-R-1488 | 58. 03-R-1542  | 92. 03-R-1576            |
| 23. 03-R-1489 | 59. 03-R-1543  | 93. 03-R-1577            |
| 24. 03-R-1490 | 60. 03-R-1544  | 94. 03-R-1578            |
| 25. 03-R-1491 | 61. 03-R-1545  |                          |
| 26. 03-R-1492 | 62. 03-R-1546  |                          |
| 27. 03-R-1495 | 63. 03-R-1547  |                          |
| 28. 03-R-1513 | 64. 03-R-1548  |                          |
| 29. 03-R-1514 | 65. 03-R-1549  |                          |
| 30. 03-R-1515 | 66. 03-R-1550  |                          |
| 31. 03-R-1516 | 67. 03-R-1551  |                          |
| 32. 03-R-1517 | 68. 03-R-1552  |                          |
| 33. 03-R-1518 | 69. 03-R-1553  |                          |
| 34. 03-R-1519 | 70. 03-R-1554  |                          |
| 35. 03-R-1520 |                |                          |
| 36. 03-R-1579 |                |                          |
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Consent I Vote: 13 Yeas; 0Nays: (See RCS #5041)